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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

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PETITIONER Int Federation of Prof and Tech Engineers. Local 17

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE *Indicate one.*

- ☒ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR
- ☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ ext. _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** _____

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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*
☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.

☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.

☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.

☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.
4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate one.*
☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.
5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

3. BARGAINING UNIT
EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS County **DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** Department of Transportation
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT *Indicate one.*
☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR

☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

**NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES
IN UNIT** 65

DESCRIPTION *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*

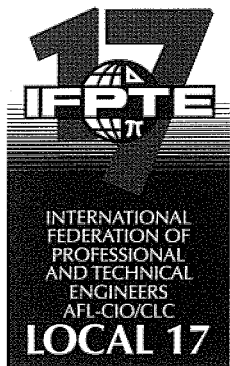
This petition is a request to add the 3 petitioned-for employees into an existing bargaining unit, pursuant to WAC 391-25-440. These Communications Specialists III's were recently moved into the Deputy Director of Transportation's office, in which Local 17 represents Communications Specialist III's performing similar work.

The contract for the existing bargaining unit is attached. The unit is the Professional Unit of the Professional and Technical Department of Transportation Contract, also denoted as 17M. Please see Article 2, Section 1: Recognition (Page 2) and Addendum A: Planning Unit Classifications and Pay Ranges (Page 44) for a description of the classifications included in this unit.

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Jacob Metzger **TITLE** Union Rep.

SIGNATURE [Signature] **DATE** 11/12/09



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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a petition for representation, pursuant to WAC 391-25.

This petition concerns three previously non-represented employees who have recently been reorganized into King County Department of Transportation Deputy Director's Office, in which IFPTE Local 17 represents employees of the same classification performing a similar body of work.

Local 17 is requesting a self-determination election to add these employees to an existing bargaining unit known as the Professional and Technical King County Department of Transportation (17M) unit. Please see the enclosed Form E-1 and collective bargaining agreement for additional information.

Please note that this material is being simultaneously transmitted via certified mail to King County Labor Relations in accordance with WAC 391-08-120(3).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jacob Metzger
Union Representative

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Enclosures: Certification letter to PERC
Letter to PERC re: Withdrawal of Case No. 22715-C-09-1418
Letter to PERC re: Petition for Representation
Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation

cc: Karen Place
Elliot Levin